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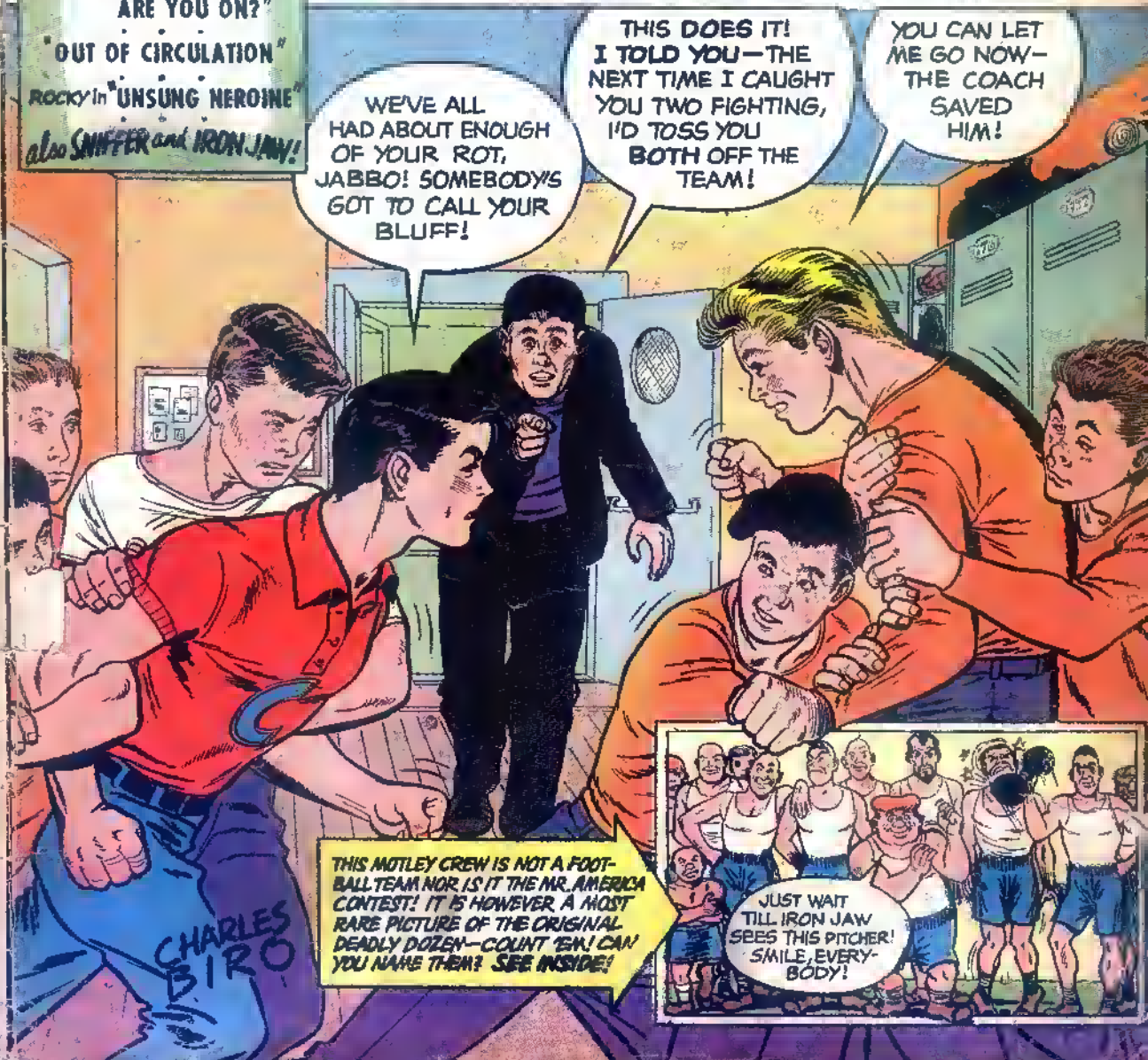


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4 FULL-LENGTH THRILLERS

"WHOSE TEAM ARE YOU ON?"
"OUT OF CIRCULATION"
Rocky in "UNSUNG HEROINE"
also *SNIFFER* and *IRON JAW*!

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WE'VE ALL
HAD ABOUT ENOUGH
OF YOUR ROT,
JABBO! SOMEBODY'S
GOT TO CALL YOUR
BLUFF!

THIS DOES IT!
I TOLD YOU—THE
NEXT TIME I CAUGHT
YOU TWO FIGHTING,
I'D TOSS YOU
BOTH OFF THE
TEAM!

YOU CAN LET
ME GO NOW—
THE COACH
SAVED
HIM!

THIS MOTLEY CREW IS NOT A FOOT-
BALL TEAM NOR IS IT THE MR. AMERICA
CONTEST! IT IS HOWEVER A MOST
RARE PICTURE OF THE ORIGINAL
DEADLY DOZEN—COUNT 'EM! CAN
YOU NAME THEM? SEE INSIDE!



JUST WAIT
TILL IRON JAW
SEES THIS PITCHER!
SMILE, EVERY-
BODY!

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C.B. in "OUT OF CIRCULATION"



WATCH OUT, C.B.!
I LIKE YOU... I
DON'T WANT TO
SEE YOU GET
HURT!

DON'T
WORRY, STEW.
I'LL TACKLE YOU
WITH LOVING
CARE!

ANY RUN-OF-THE-MILL HOODLUM WOULD KNOW FROM C.B.'S REPUTATION NOT TO TRY TO PLY HIS UGLY ART ANYWHERE NEAR C.B.'S VICINITY! THE THREE JOKERS IN THIS WILD CAMPUS ADVENTURE WERE EVIDENTLY UNINFORMED!

YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO MISS ANOTHER
PRACTICE, ARE YOU,
C.B.? YOU'RE THE
BEST PUNTER ON THE
SQUAD! WE
NEED YOU!

THAT'S NICE TO HEAR,
STEW. BUT WHAT
ABOUT THIS BALL
CATAPULT YOU IN-
VENTED? I THOUGHT
IT WAS GOING TO
DO THE PUNTING
FOR YOU!

THAT'S ONLY
GOOD FOR
PRACTICE!
BESIDES,
YOU'VE GOT
TO GET INTO
SHAPE FOR
THE FIRST
GAME

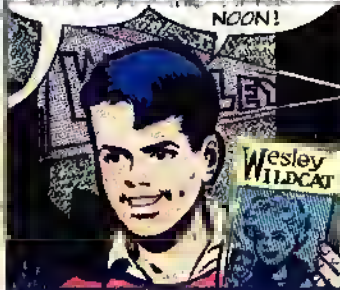
OKAY, I'LL TRY
TO GET DOWN
LATER! I'M TRYING
TO QUALIFY FOR
FRESHMAN EDITOR
OF THE WILDCAT
AND I'VE GOT TO
TURN MY SAMPLE
ARTICLE IN

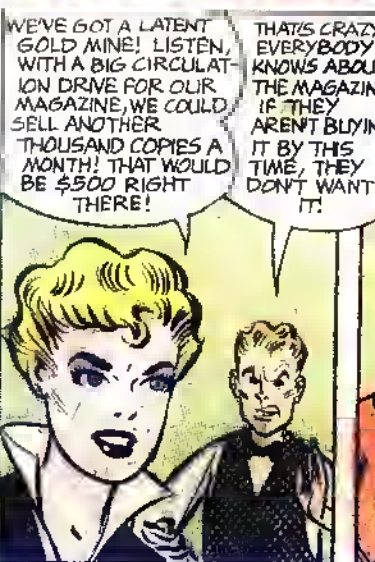
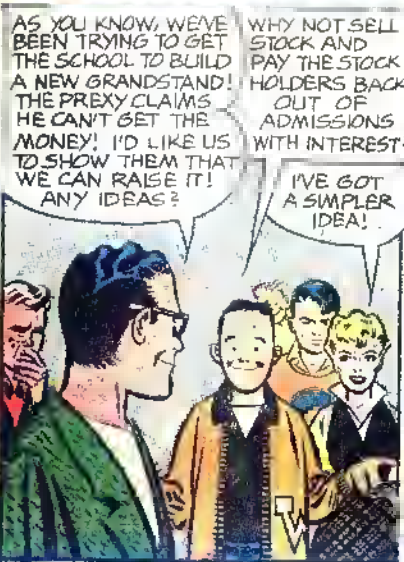
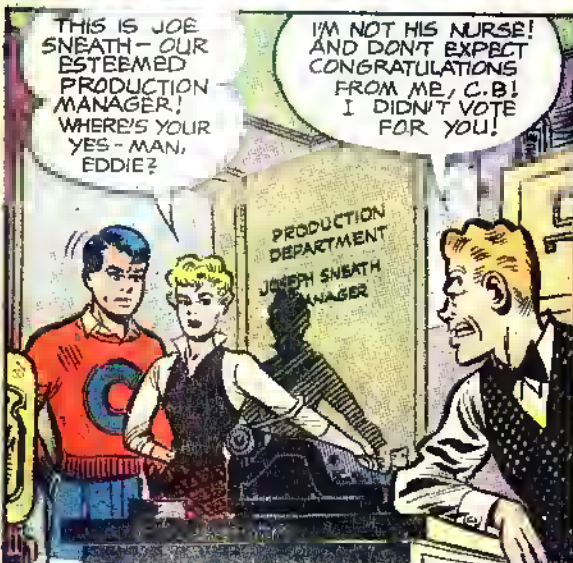
NOON!

DON'T KID ME ABOUT WANTING
TO BE AN EDITOR! YOU
JUST WANT TO
MAKE TIME WITH

ANNIE
STRAIGHTER!
DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT SHE'S
CRAZY ABOUT

SURE! SHE'S
ONLY GOING
TO THE
DANCE WITH
ME TO MAKE YOU
JEALOUS! HA!
HA! HEY! BASH
ON MY
TOUPEE!







WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, SNEATH, ANYWAY? YOU ACT LIKE YOU DON'T WANT US TO SELL ANY MORE COPIES!

WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING! WHICH IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU CRACK-POT!



I DON'T CARE HOW YOU TALK TO ME, BUT DON'T GET NASTY WITH ANNIE, OR I'LL BELT YOU ONE!

GIAMME A HAND, EDDIE!



WHY SURE - WITH PLEASURE! I'LL... OOOOP!

I WANTED TO AVOID THIS!

LET ME CROWN HIM!



THIS IS THE KIND OF COOPERATION I WAS TOLD TO EXPECT FROM YOU TWO!

GLUGG!

BREAK IT UP, GUYS!



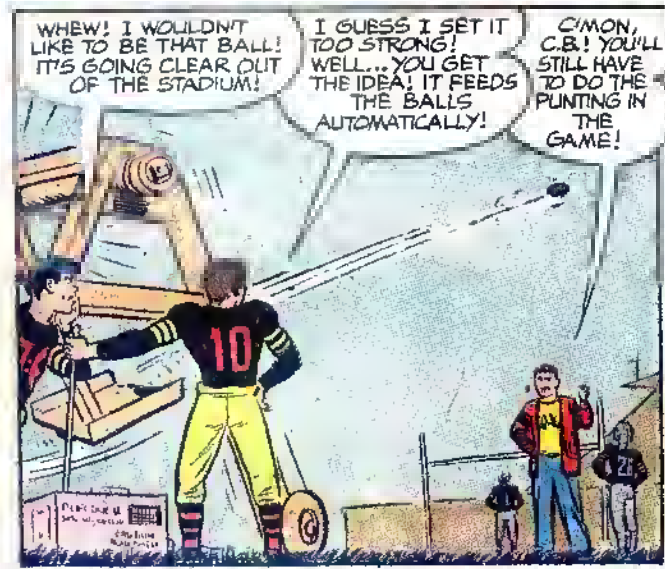
C.B. ALREADY BROKE IT UP! I THINK OUR MEETING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AFTER ALL!

SEE YOU LATER, ANNIE! I JUST REMEMBERED I WAS SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO FOOTBALL PRACTICE!



HOW ABOUT SHOWING ME HOW YOUR MACHINE WORKS, STEW? I WANT TO SEE IF I'M OUT OF A JOB!

OKAY, BUT GET BACK OUT OF THE WAY! SHE'S GOT A KICK LIKE A MULE!



WHEW! I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE THAT BALL! IT'S GOING CLEAR OUT OF THE STADIUM!

I GUESS I SET IT TOO STRONG! WELL... YOU GET THE IDEA! IT FEEDS THE BALLS AUTOMATICALLY!

C'MON, C.B.! YOU'LL STILL HAVE TO DO THE PUNTING IN THE GAME!

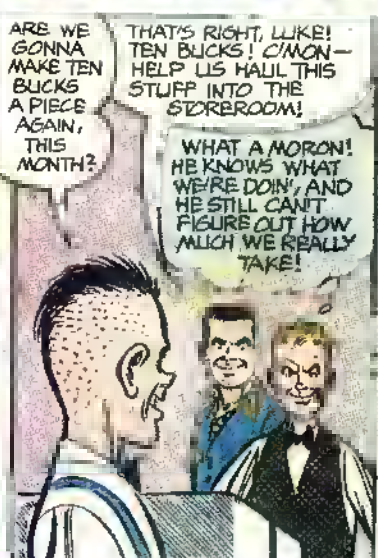
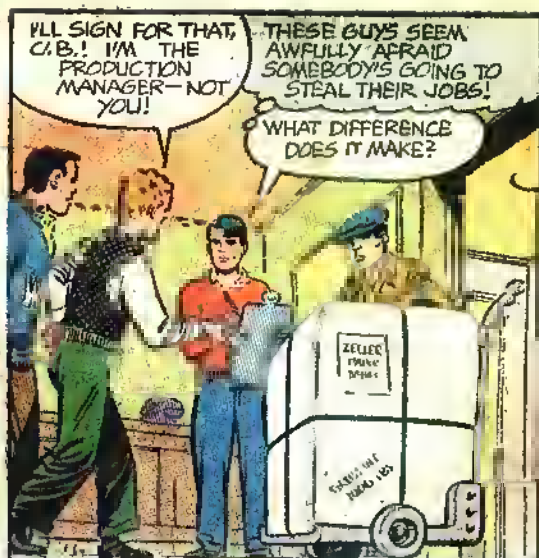


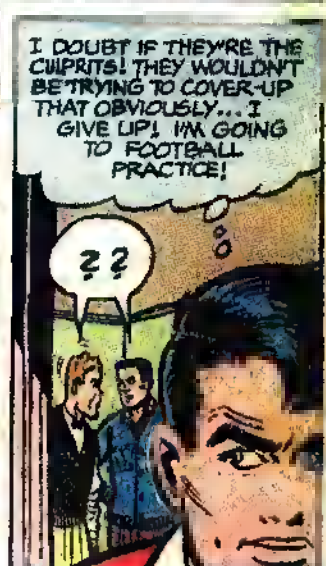
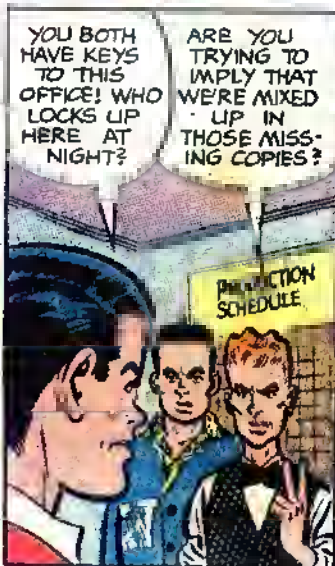
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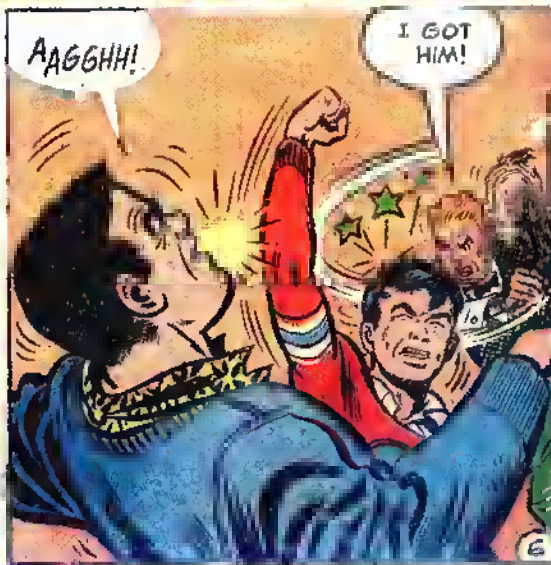
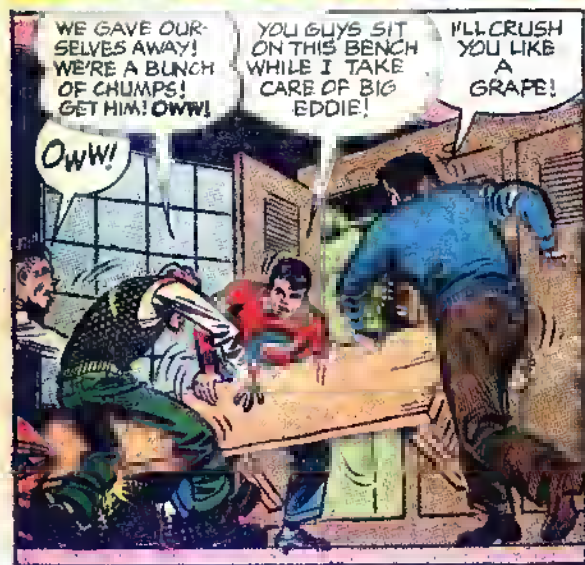
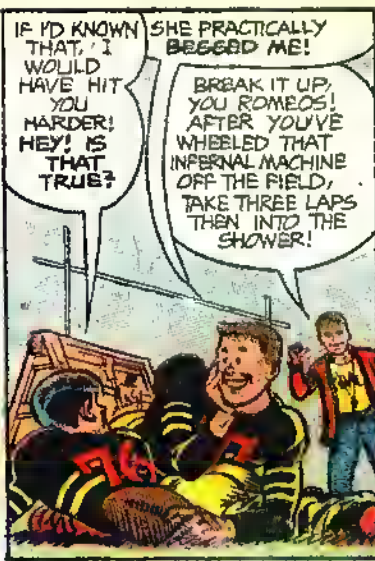
HOW ABOUT COMING DOWN TO THE WILDCAT DEN FOR SOME HOT CHOCOLATE, C.B.? YOU NEED SOME RELAXATION!

GREAT! I'LL BE THROUGH IN HALF AN HOUR, ANNIE! I'LL MEET YOU THERE!

THOSE TWO GIVE ME A PAIN!

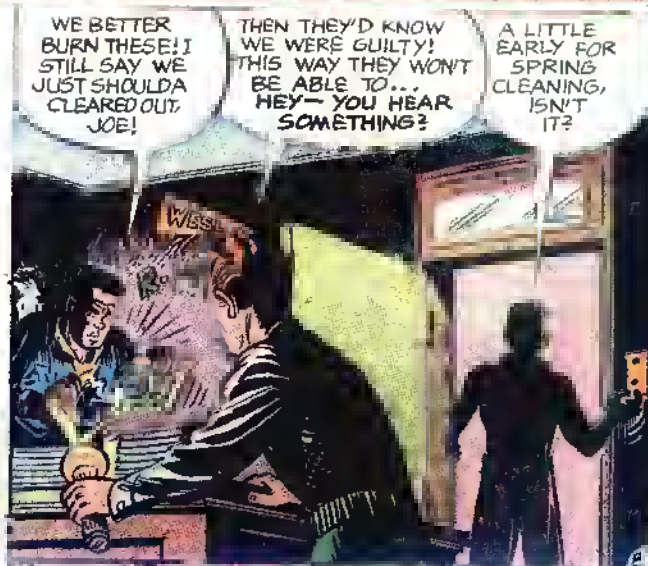
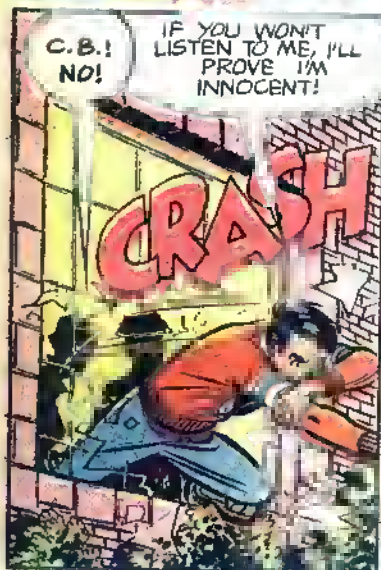
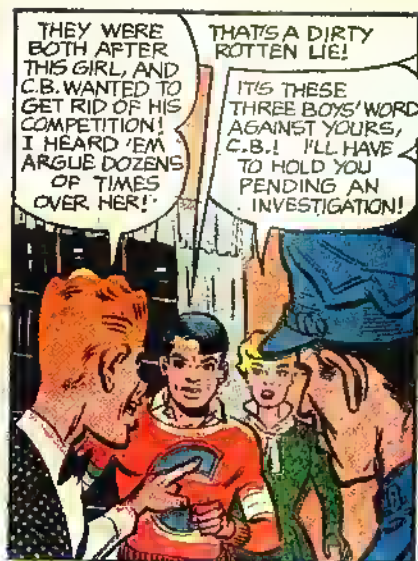


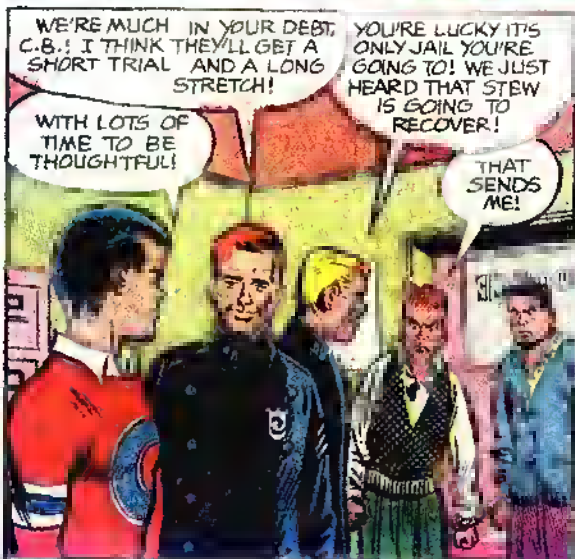






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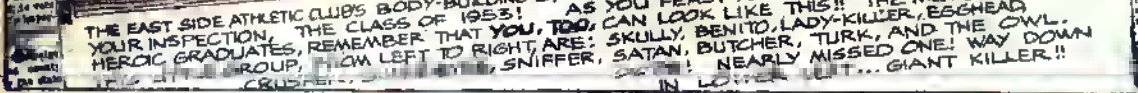
So many of these signed the "package" were

the semi-annual increase that


pre-empted the economic consequences

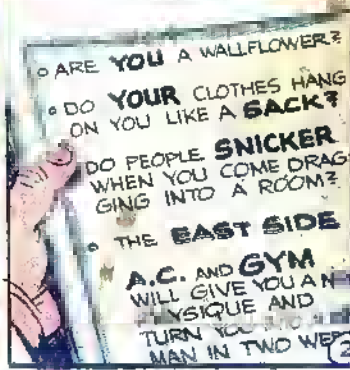
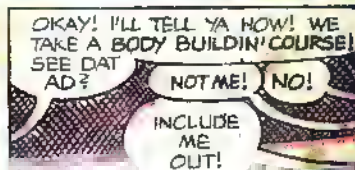
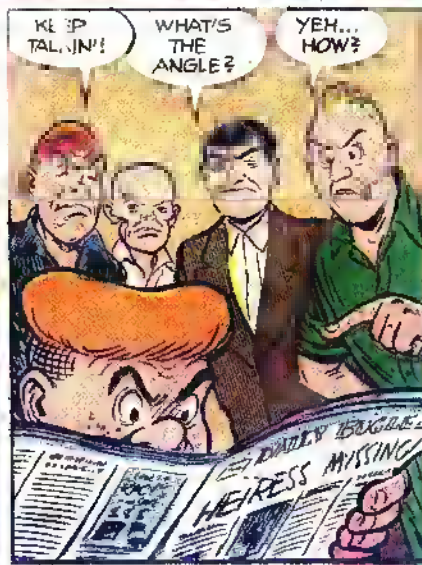
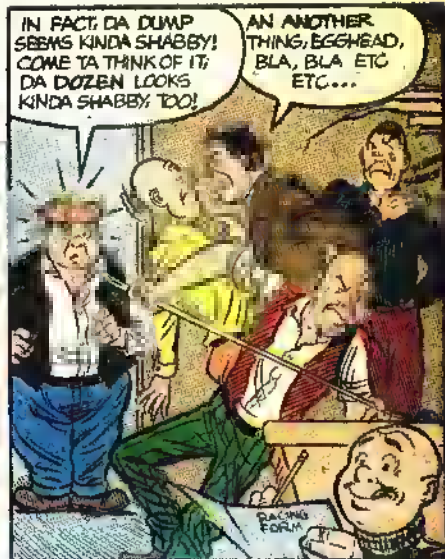
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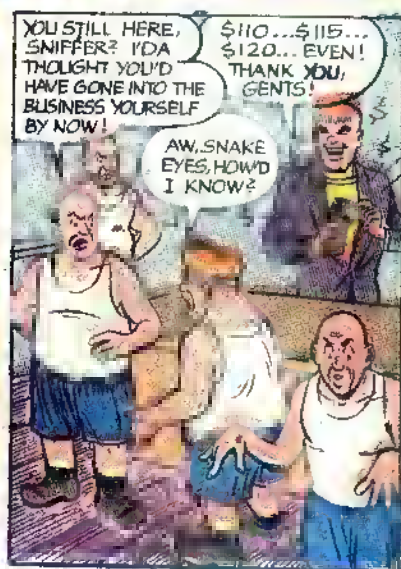
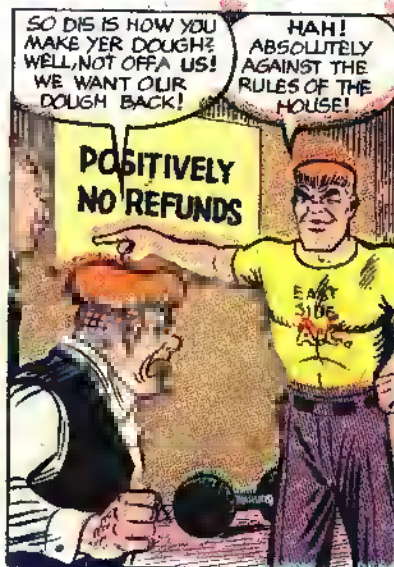
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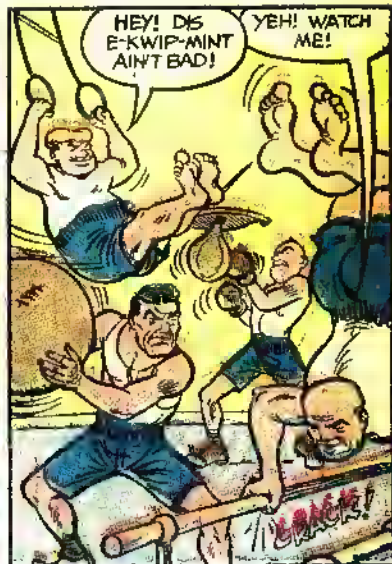
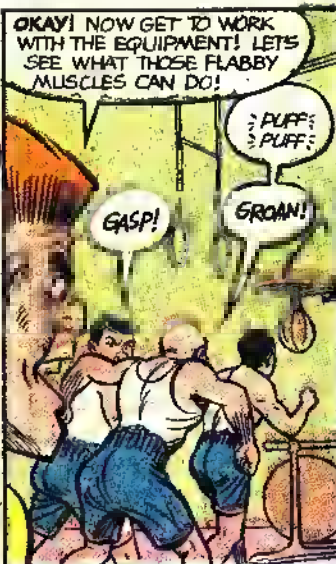


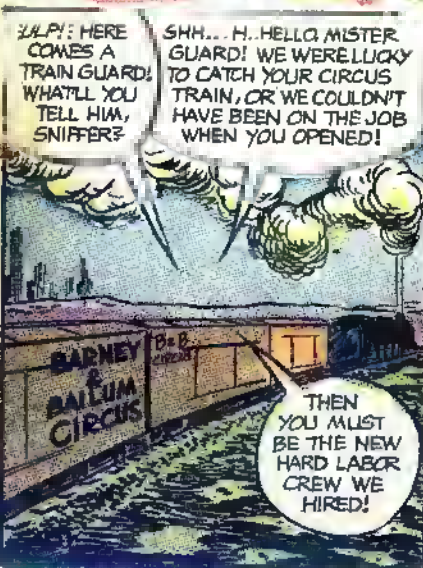
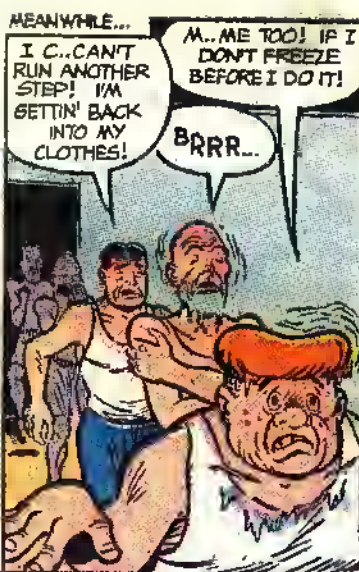
S...SLOPPY? WHO? M...ME? ME, SLOPPY? DAT GROSAN IS GETTIN' MORE RUDE AN' IMPOLITE EVERY DAY! AN'...
OOP! HERE COMES IRON JAW! I AIN'T IN DA HUMOR TODAY TO LISTEN TA HIS LINE OF BALONEY!











KID STUFF IS GOOD STUFF

EVERYONE HAS TALENT! IT NEEDS ONLY TO BE NOURISHED BY AMBITION AND HARD WORK! GREAT TALENT RESPECTS NO AGE, IT CAN ENDOW A CHILD AS WELL AS AN OCTOGENARIAN! WHEN IT WILL BLOSSOM DEPENDS ONLY ON WHEN ONE DESIRES TO ENERGETICALLY DEVELOP IT!

THE ORGAN PRODIGY

Broodus, a small community in southeastern Montana claims the youngest organist in the state and possibly in the entire country. He is a ten year old boy who first performed at a local church on Christmas Eve in 1953. Members of the church liked his music and asked him to stay on as regular organist. The youngster is also a tap dancer and plays the drums for his school band.

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YOUTH VS. ANTIQUITY

At the age of thirteen an Erma, New Jersey boy is the nation's youngest registered dealer in antiques. As an expert in his profession, the young dealer has an income which is the envy of his school chums, and money on expert in the business besides. In addition to running an antique shop with his mother in his hometown, the youngster in 1952, had display booths at twenty two antique shows in New Jersey, New York, Pa. and Maryland. Furthermore he conducts a half hour broadcast each Saturday over a New Jersey radio station, on which he interviews guest collectors and gives talks on antiques.

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KID DRUMMER

A four year old Kansas City, Missouri, drummer is climbing so fast in the entertainment world that he is already under contract to a well-known band. The young entertainer was only two years of age when he began beating rhythms on coffee cans with clothes pins, and from three on it was just a short step for him to the drum beating technique which he learned from his father. The kid became a three time winner on a television Amateur Hour program and made his professional debut at the Apollo Theatre in New York.



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SUPER SALESMAN

One of the proudest lads in his community was a Philadelphia boy who received a personal letter from Dwight D. Eisenhower in July, 1944, commending him for his sales of more than \$183,000 worth of war bonds. The ten year old youth had made over \$150,000 of the sales to only fifty six individual purchasers.

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BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

Catching an octopus by hand and bringing it back alive is a risky business if you don't know the octopus. An Oregon youth did, and made a business of furnishing live octopodes to aquariums. By studying the deadly creature he learned where to apply pressure to the body of the actopus in order to break its grip under water.

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WORMING THROUGH COLLEGE



To a sixteen year old boy of San Antania, Texas, 72,000 worms which he sold to fishermen at the rate of three dozen for a quarter, represented a method of reaching his goal, a college education. He started his business when his father's nursery was discontinued during the early years of World War II. The youngster discovered that the cultivated ground, well ventilated and fertilized, was a sort of Shangri-La for worms and he soon began digging for them. With the money

saved from the many soles he soon made, he hoped to complete a chemical engineering course at Texas A & M.

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INGENIOUS GENIUS

At the age of ten on Atlanto, Georgia, boy solved a universal traffic problem by inventing a traffic clock which tells pedestrians and motorists how much time is left before the light changes. The young inventor also devised a mechanical yarn-holder for his mother which became the delight of all neighborhood women. The youth performed his work in his own shop complete with electric lathe, drill press, and other tools used only by skilled craftsmen.

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THE VOICE OF YOUTH

In 1936 a Fort Warth, Texas, public school started teaching radio broadcasting to the primary grade students — many of them only six or seven years old. At first, programs performed by the students were broadcast only to other classrooms; then they went on the air through regular stations. The programs consisted of orchestral and vocal concerts as well as club and dramatic programs.



C.B.

in

"WHOSE TEAM ARE YOU ON?"

C'MON, C.B.! LET'S SHOW THE COACH WHO HIS TWO FORWARDS ARE GOING TO BE! RAM IT IN!

GET OFF THE FLOOR, SQUEEKS!

THE ONLY THING C.B.'S GETTING OUT OF THIS PLAY IS A FAT FLOORBURN!

MOST EVERY TEAM IN MOST EVERY SPORT HAS ITS CAST OF CHARACTERS! THERE'S THE PRACTICAL JOKER, THE ABSENT-MINDED PLAYER WHO HAS TROUBLE REMEMBERING SIGNALS AND THE CLOWN WHO NEVER TAKES THINGS SERIOUSLY! WITH ALL THEIR FAULTS, THEY MAY STILL BE WELL-LIKED AND NEEDED, JUST THE SAME. BUT THERE IS ONE TYPE THAT RESENTS ANY SUCCESS BUT HIS OWN, THE JEALOUS SOREHEAD! HE WILL SETTLE OFF WITHOUT HIM, HOWEVER GOOD AN ATHLETE HE MAY BE!

—STORY BY—
CHARLES BIRO

IS IT FROM YOUR BROTHER AT WEST POINT?

YEAH... **WOW!** ONE OF THEIR HOCKEY GAMES HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THEY'RE GOING TO ASK THE WINNER OF OUR GAME WITH PINKNEY AIR BASE TO PLAY THEM ON

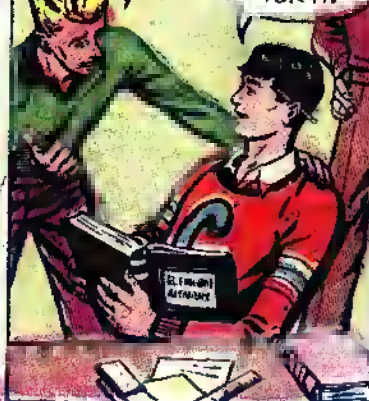
BE ON T.V. TOO! LET'S GO TELL C.B.!

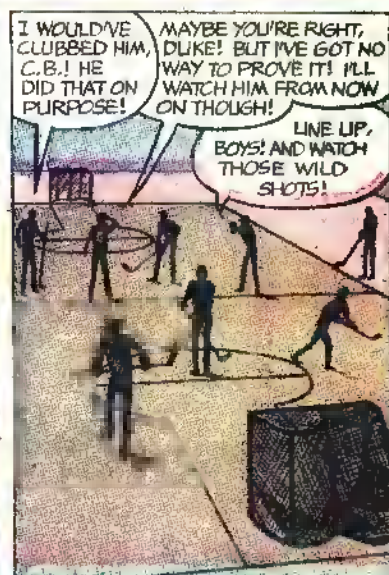
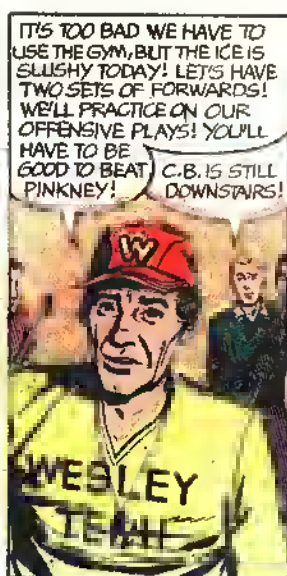
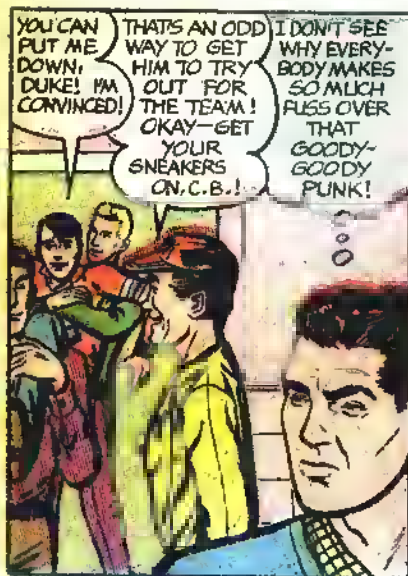
THOSE POINTERS SURE TREAT THEIR GUESTS SWELL! C'MON, C.B.! WE'VE GOT A DRY TRYOUT IN THE GYM!

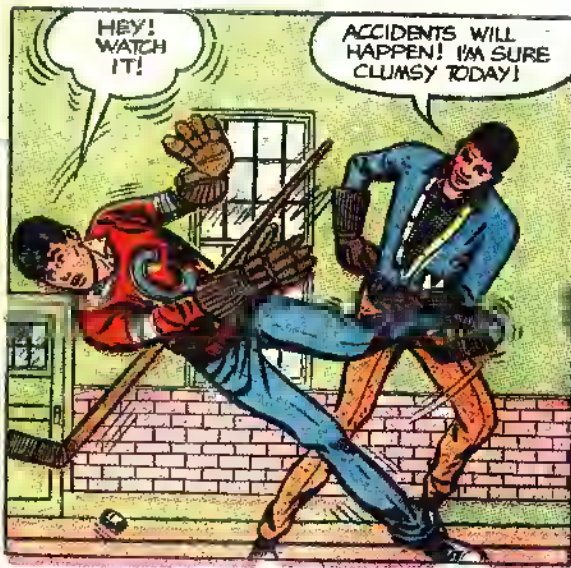
I'M SORRY, DUKE, BUT I'VE GOT A CHEM EXAM IN THE MORNING! I'VE GOT TO BONE UP FOR IT!

HEY! WHAT DO YOU LUNKHEADS THINK YOU'RE DOING?

YOU'RE COMING, C.B., WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT! WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO PLAY ARMY AND WE NEED ALL THE MATERIAL WE CAN GET!







THE NIGHT OF THE GAME, WITH
PINKNEY AIR BASE...

WITH OR WITHOUT C.B. AND
JABBO, YOU CAN DO IT! AND IF WE
DO WIN, WE'LL CATCH THE LAST
BUS FOR WEST POINT! IT'S
UP TO YOU!



GEE, COACH! WE'RE STILL DOWN ONE
GOAL, WE HAVEN'T GOT A HOPE WITH-
OUT JABBO AND C.B. IN THERE! MAY-
BE I COULD STILL GET JABBO TO
BURY THE HATCHET! IT WON'T HURT
TO TRY--MUCH! THERE HE IS!

SUIT YOUR-
SELF, DUKE!



WE'RE SUNK WITHOUT YOU AND C.B.,
JABBO! IF YOU GUYS WOULD SHAKE
HANDS, THE COACH WOULD STILL
PUT YOU
IN!

I WOULDN'T SHAKE
HANDS WITH THAT
CRUMB IF MY LIFE
DEPENDS ON
IT!



HMMM!

IF I ASKED YOU TO, WOULD YOU
SHAKE HANDS WITH JABBO AND
CALL THIS CRAZY FEUD OFF, C.B.?

SURE! I'D EVEN
STOOP THAT
LOW TO GET
INTO THIS
GAME!



THAT PROVES WHO
THE BAD SPORT IS!
GET INTO UNIFORM,
C.B.! YOU'RE
PLAYING!

YOU
TALKED
ME INTO
IT, COACH!

YIPPEE!



C.B. WILL TAKE OVER AT CENTER
WITH STEW AT LEFT WING,
HARRY WILL RIGHT WING! GO
GET 'EM,
BOYS!

WEST
POINT,
HERE I
COME!

LET'S
GO
WESLEY!



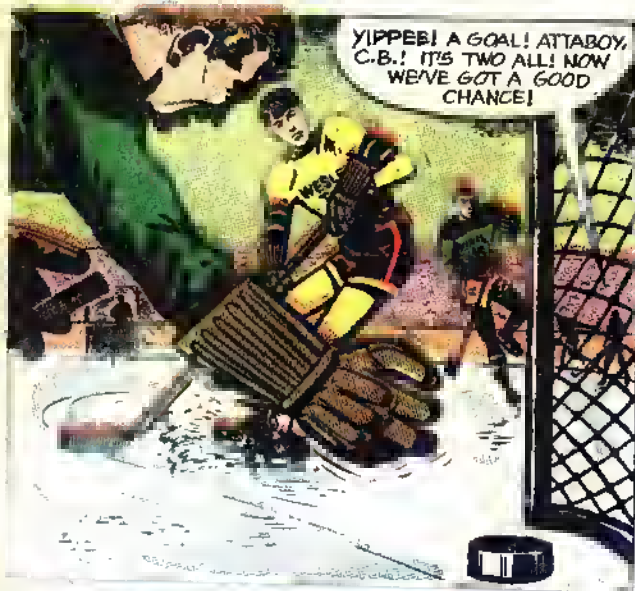
SKATE WIDE AND
TAKE THIS PASS, C.B.!



NOW LET'S SEE
THAT FANCY STICK
HANDLING OF
YOURS, C.B.!

NICE PASS,
DUKE!





YIPPEE! A GOAL! ATTABOY, C.B.! IT'S TWO ALL! NOW WE'VE GOT A GOOD CHANCE!

PINKNEYS RIGHT WING CARRIED THE PUCK WITHIN SHOOTING DISTANCE OF THE WESLEY GOAL, HE WAS SLOW IN GETTING THE SHOT OFF...



HEY!

SINCE YOU DON'T WANT TO SCORE, I'LL TAKE IT! GET SET TO TAKE THIS PASS, DUKE!



A PERFECT PASS, C.B.!

YOU MEAN A PERFECT SHOT, DUKE!

CMON, WESLEY- ONE MORE GOAL!

PUT IT ON ICE! THAT'S A BETTER FORWARD LINE THAN WE EVER HAD WITH JABBO!

IT'S WEST POINT OR BUST! HOLD THAT LEAD!



...AND DUE TO PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO PLAY AT WEST POINT! ... GOT THAT? YES, SEND IT RIGHT AWAY!



YIPPEE! WE WIN!

H'RAY!!

SCORE BOARD
WESLEY 3
PINKNEY 2



BOY! WE SHOWED 'EM, DIDN'T WE?

LET'S START PACKING FOR THE POINT!

WE SURE DID! HEY! MAY I HAVE MY HEAD BACK?

WESLEY TECH

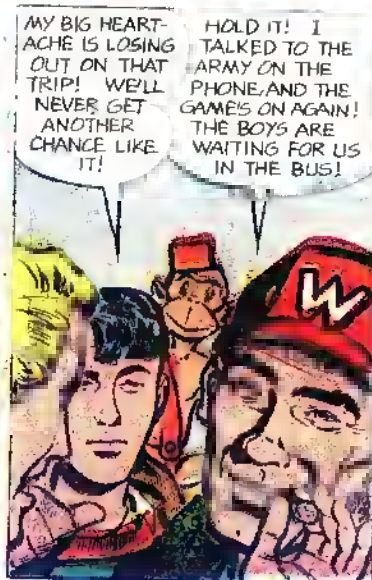
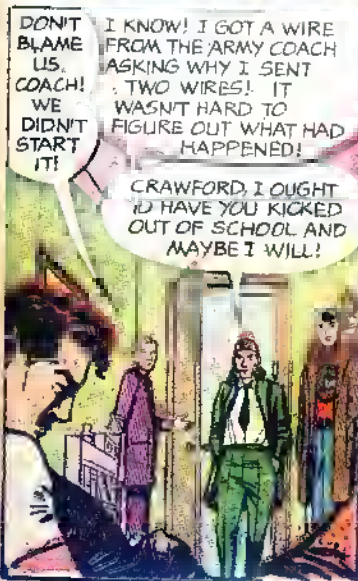
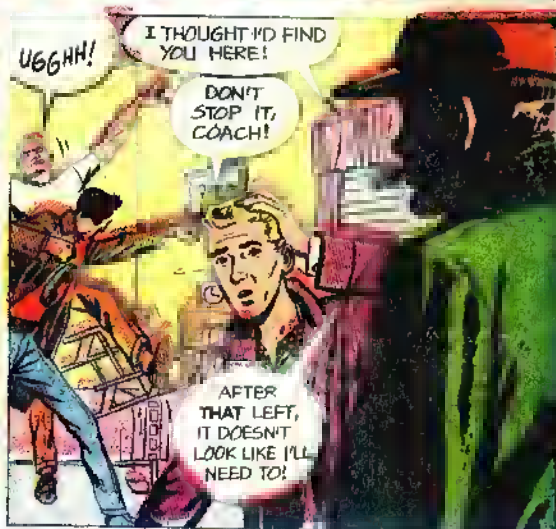


WE MEET BACK HERE AT TEN THIRTY! I'LL WIRE THE ARMY COACH THAT WE'RE COMING! IF YOU'VE COOLED DOWN, YOU CAN COME TOO JABBO!

YEAH! TH...THANKS!

TELL THOSE CADETS THEY'D BETTER WATCH OUT, COACH! WE'RE LOADED FOR BEAR!





THE END

ROCKY

IN "UNsung HEROINE"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

COME BACK, ROCKY!
THEY'RE OPENING
FIRE!

KEEP OUT OF SIGHT! GET DOWN
ON THE FLOOR OF THE TRUCK!
THEY'LL GET US UNLESS I
CAN MESS 'EM UP AND I
THINK I KNOW HOW!

IT ISN'T TOO OFTEN THAT ROCKY AND SIMPY OVERSEAS
GET A TREAT LIKE THE APPEARANCE OF A GLAMOROUS
THRUSH FOR ENTERTAINMENT! IT'S NO WONDER THEN
THAT ROCKY AND SIMPY CONSIDER IT THEIR PERSONAL
LIABILITY TO GUARANTEE HER SAFETY!

YOU CAN QUIT DREAM-
ING ABOUT DINAH BEACH,
SIMPY! SHE'S COMING
HERE TO SING FOR THE
TROOPS AND WE'VE
BEEN APPOINTED
HER BODYGUARD!

NO KIDDIN'...
WOW! THAT'S
ONE GIRL
I'M LOOKIN'
FORWARD TO
GUARDING!

BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES
WHO KNOW SHE IS COMING...

THE AMERICAN SINGER WILL MEET
ALL THE TOP OFFICERS, AND WILL BE
IN AN EXCELLENT POSITION TO PICK
UP VALUABLE INFORMATION! WE
PLAN TO SUBSTITUTE ONE OF OUR
AGENTS FOR THE SINGER, AND...

AH! HERE IS
AGENT TRINA
NOW!

AN
EXCEL-
LENT
PLAN!

I AM PREPARED,
GENERAL! I
HAVE BEEN MADE
UP TO LOOK
LIKE HER...EVEN
TO HER SINGING
STYLE!

GOOD! AN AMERICAN
MOTOR LAUNCH IS
PICKING HER UP FROM
THE WARSHIP THAT
HAS BROUGHT HER
FROM AMERICA! YOU
WILL BE ON THAT
LAUNCH AND WILL SEE

THAT SHE IS THE ONLY ONE
BOARD SO YOU CAN TAKE HER
PLACE! WE WILL TRY TO
PICK HER UP BY
SUBMARINE!

A FEW DAYS LATER...



THIS WILL BE A BIT BETTER THAN FERRYING BRASS AROUND, HUH, SKIPPER?

YOU SAID IT!

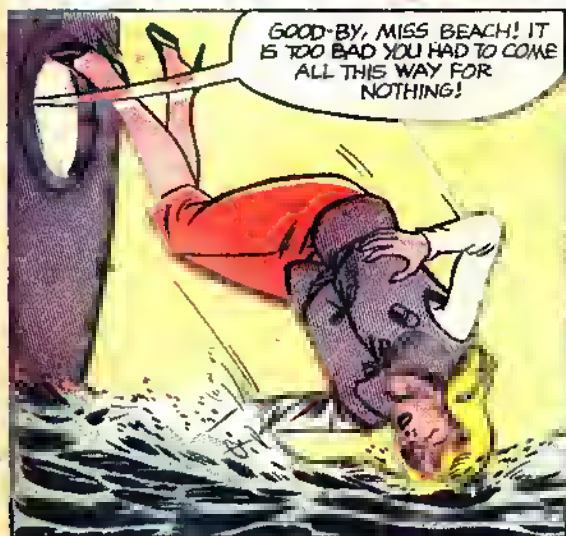
IT'S LIKELY TO GET PRETTY WET ON THE WAY BACK, MISS BEACH! WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT IN THE CABIN?

FINE! THAT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO FRESHEN UP MY MAKE-UP!

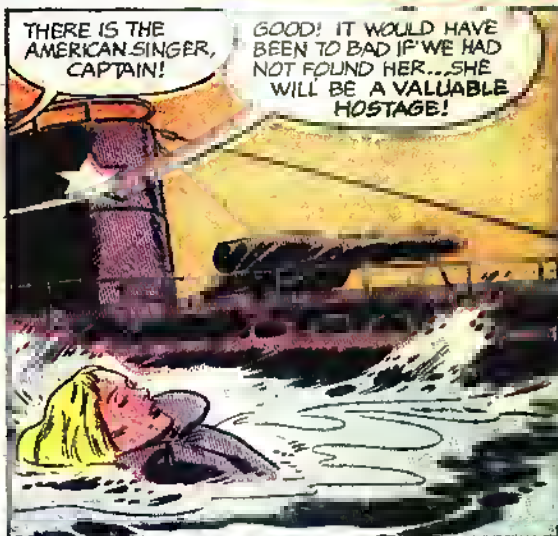


MMMPF!

DO NOT STRUGGLE, MISS BEACH! I'D RATHER NOT HAVE TO KILL YOU!



GOOD-BY, MISS BEACH! IT IS TOO BAD YOU HAD TO COME ALL THIS WAY FOR NOTHING!



THERE IS THE AMERICAN SINGER, CAPTAIN!

GOOD! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO BAD IF WE HAD NOT FOUND HER...SHE WILL BE A VALUABLE HOSTAGE!



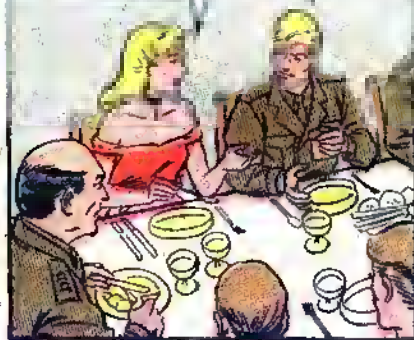
SHE MUST'VE PUT ON A LOT OF MAKEUP! SHE LOOKS DIFFERENT SOMEHOW!

THOSE GLAMOUR GALS ALWAYS LOOK DIFFERENT WHEN THEY'RE IN WAR PAINT! MOST OF THEIR GLAMOUR COMES OUT OF A BOTTLE!

ROCKY AND SIMPY PICKED HER UP AND THAT NIGHT, A DINNER WAS HELD IN HER HONOR...

I'VE SEEN SO MANY PLANES AND SHIPS AND MEN SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE! ARE YOU EXPECTING AN ATTACK, OR DO YOU THINK WE WILL ATTACK THE ENEMY?

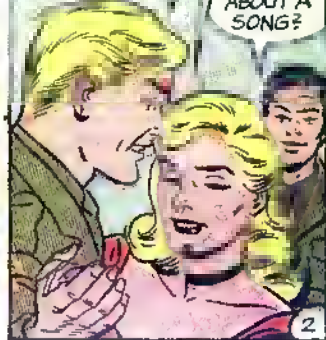
GOLLY! I DON'T KNOW, MISS BEACH! HOW ABOUT ATTACKING THAT DANCE FLOOR?



I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK IN THE STATES FOR OVER A YEAR! DID YOU GET TO SEE THE WORLD SERIES? WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS?

INDIANS? OH, YES! THEY ARE 'A VERY INTERESTING RACE!

SAY, MISS BEACH! HOW ABOUT A SONG?





AND YOUR LOVING SMILE MAKES LIFE WORTH WHILE...

HEY, ROCKY! THAT'S NOT THE WAY SHE SINGS IT ON MY RECORDS!

I KNOW! COMON, LET'S SEE THE GENERAL!



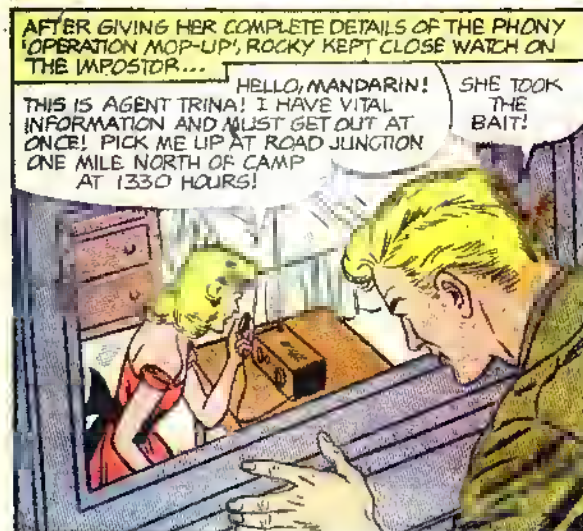
...HER VOICE NOT ONLY SOUNDED FUNNY, BUT SHE DIDN'T EVEN GET THE WORDS RIGHT!

FROM WHAT YOU'VE SAID, SHE MIGHT BE AN ENEMY AGENT! FEED HER SOME FALSE INFORMATION THAT SOUNDS IMPORTANT, AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



YOU ASKED ME ABOUT OUR PLANS EARLIER! I JUST FOUND OUT WE ARE ATTACKING ON MONDAY FROM ALL SECTORS! THIS TIME, WE'LL DRIVE THE REDS CLEAR OFF THE PENINSULA!

OH! HOW WONDERFUL!

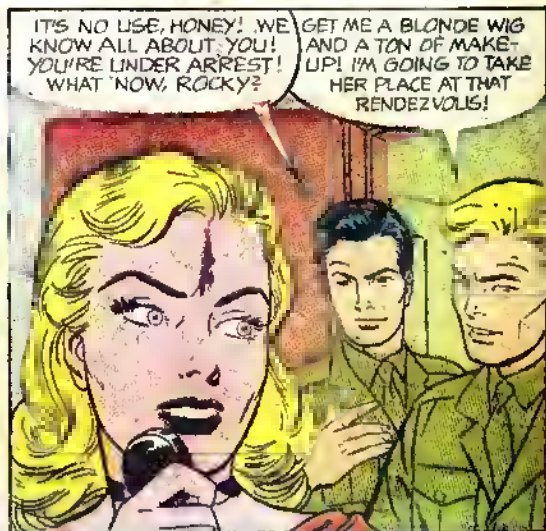


AFTER GIVING HER COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE PHONY 'OPERATION MOP-UP', ROCKY KEPT CLOSE WATCH ON THE IMPOSTOR...

HELLO, MANDARIN!

SHE TOOK THE BAIT!

THIS IS AGENT TRINA! I HAVE VITAL INFORMATION AND MUST GET OUT AT ONCE! PICK ME UP AT ROAD JUNCTION ONE MILE NORTH OF CAMP AT 1330 HOURS!



IT'S NO USE, HONEY! WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! WHAT NOW, ROCKY?

GET ME A BLONDE WIG AND A TON OF MAKE-UP! I'M GOING TO TAKE HER PLACE AT THAT RENDEZVOUS!



WITH THE GIRL UNDER ARREST, ROCKY WAS MADE UP TO LOOK AS MUCH LIKE HER AS POSSIBLE! HOPING THE DARKNESS WOULD PROTECT HIM, HE KEPT HER APPOINTMENT...

IS THAT YOU, TRINA?

GET IN THE BACK!

YES, IT IS!



AN HOUR PASSED...

WRAP YOURSELF IN THAT BLANKET, TRINA! THIS IS THE BORDER GUARD!

HALT!

I HOPE SIMPLY GOT WORD TO THOSE GUARDS! I'D HATE TO BE SHOT AS A SPY BY MY OWN MEN!



BOY! THAT ROCKY SURE HAS GUTS!

RELAX TRINA! WE ARE SAFE! WE WILL BE AT OUR OWN BASE WITHIN THE HOUR! WHY ARE YOU SO QUIET BACK THERE?

AS SOON AS THEY ENTER THE
ENEMY CAMP...

BOY! AM I GLAD TO GET OUT OF
THAT WIG! NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND
DINAH BEACH, AND FIGURE SOME
WAY OUT OF THIS RAT TRAP!



YOU HAVE
DONE
WELL,
COMRADE!

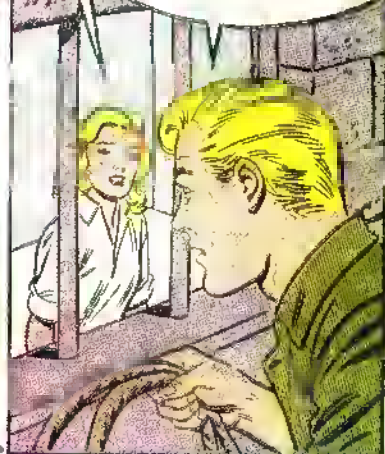
SHE'S
INSIDE THE
TRUCK! IT
WAS EASIER
THAN I...
WHAT?

I SAID
IT'S EMPTY!
A WIG...
YOU FOOL!
YOU HAVE
BROUGHT IN
AN AMERICAN
SPY! SOUND
THE ALARM!



WHO...
YOU'RE
AMERICAN!

YES, KEEP IT QUIET, MISS
BEACH! I'M GOING TO
TIE THESE ROPES TO
THE BARS, AND TRY TO
JERK 'EM LOOSE
WITH THE TRUCK!



IF YOU GET
CAUGHT, THEY'LL
KILL US
BOTH!

THEY WON'T GET
A CHANCE! ALL
SET, HONEY?
STEP BACK
OUT OF THE
WAY!



I'M GLAD THESE GUYS
BELIEVE IN LEAVING
THE KEYS IN THEIR
IGNITIONS!

WHAT
WAS
THAT?



IT'S THE
AMERICAN
GIRL! GRAB
HER!

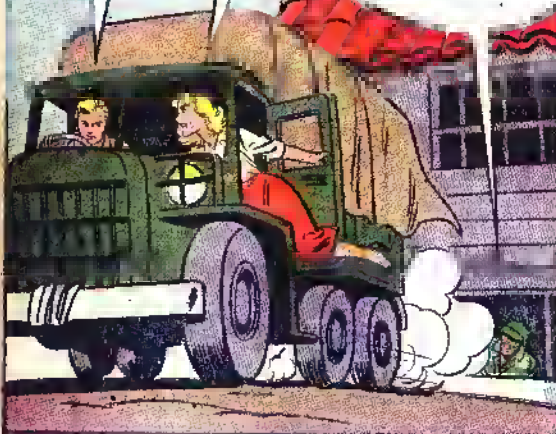
C'MON, SUGAR! I'M SURE
GLAD YOU'RE NOT ONE OF
THOSE BEEFY OPERA
SINGERS!



HERE WE
GO! YOU ALL
RIGHT?

NEVER FELT
BETTER IN
MY LIFE!

THE AMERICANS
ARE ESCAPING!
STOP THEM!
SHOOT!



THEY DON'T SEEM TO LIKE
LETTING YOU GO! THEY
MUST'VE ENJOYED HAVING
YOU HERE!





THERE THEY GO!
THE AMERICANS
ARE CROSSING
KUOSONG BRIDGE!
AFTER THEM!

HANG ON, BABY!
WE'RE STOPPING
ON THE OTHER
SIDE!

BUT WHY
DO THAT?



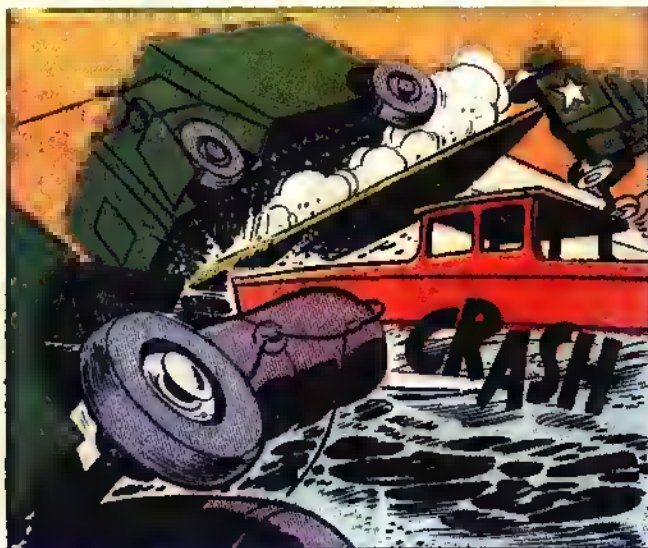
THEY'RE COMING,
ROCKY! WHY
ARE YOU GOING
BACK TO
THEM?

YOU'LL SEE! I'LL
BE BACK! KEEP
YOUR HEAD DOWN!
I'M GOING TO RAM
THE BRIDGE!

DON'T,
ROCKY! YOU'LL
BE KILLED!

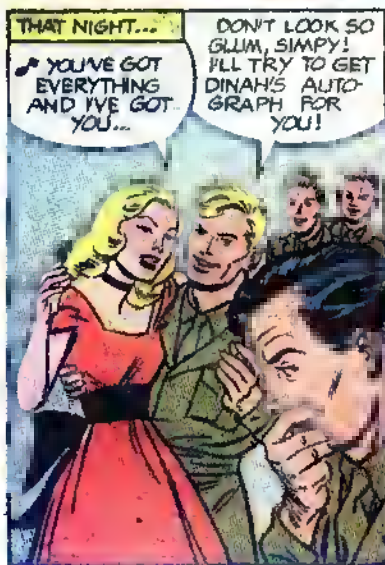


NOT WHILE
I CAN STILL
SWIM!



OH, ROCKY...
YOU WERE
WONDERFUL!

PARDON ME IF I EXCEED
THE SPEED LIMIT, HONEY, BUT
I WANT TO GET BACK
BEFORE I CATCH COLD!



THAT NIGHT...

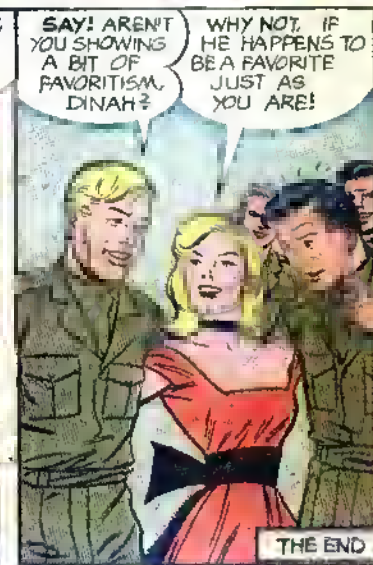
♪ YOU'VE GOT
EVERYTHING
AND I'VE GOT
YOU...

DON'T LOOK SO
GLUM, SIMPLY!
I'LL TRY TO GET
DINAH'S AUTO-
GRAPH FOR
YOU!



THAT'S MIGHTY
BIG, OF YOU...

DON'T BE UNHAPPY,
SIMPLY! I THINK
YOU'RE A
SWEET BOY!



SAY! AREN'T
YOU SHOWING
A BIT OF
FAVORITISM,
DINAH?

WHY NOT, IF
HE HAPPENS TO
BE A FAVORITE
JUST AS
YOU ARE!

THE END

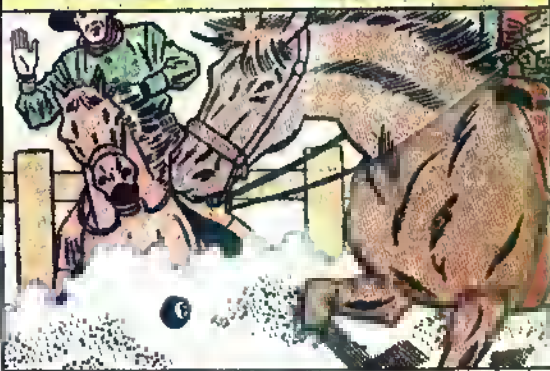
LORE of the WEST

THERE WAS VERY LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE OLD WEST BUT THERE SURELY WAS A GREAT NEED FOR IT! A COWBOY OFF ON THE PLAINS FOR MONTHS RETURNED—LIKE THE SAILOR FROM THE SEA—READY TO PAINT THE TOWN RED! LIFE ON THE RANGE WAS DULL! WHEN THE COWHAND RETURNED TO TOWN, HIS BURED HIGH SPIRITED GAIETY EXPLODED!



ONE OF THE FAVORITE PASTIMES OF THE COWBOY WAS PLAYING WITH THE TENDERFOOT OR THE STRANGER! THIS INCLUDED USING THE HOTFOOT, SHOOTING AT THE HEELS OF A STRANGER OR AT A TIN CAN TIED TO HIM, OR SERVING HIM THE TOUGHEST, WILDEST HORSE OR THE WORST LIQUOR!

ANOTHER POPULAR SPORT WAS PLAYING GROUND GAMES ON HORSEBACK! THIS INCLUDED CARD GAMES ON HORSEBACK, AND "POOL POLO"—WITH THE HORSE TAUGHT TO KICK THE BILLIARD BALLS! ON OCCASION—FOR LAUGHS—COWBOYS WOULD RIDE THROUGH TRAINS OR HOTELS ON THEIR FAVORITE STEEDS!



BUT AMONG THE MOST VIOLENT BITS OF ENTERTAINMENT WERE THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS! THIS INCLUDED MUCKING OUT RACES, ROCK DRILLING COMPETITIONS, HORSE RACES, PARADES! CLIMAX WAS BLOWING OFF PART OF A MOUNTAIN SIDE BY PLACING BARRELS OF DYNAMITE UPON IT AND DETONATING THESE!

LORE of the WEST

(CONTINUED)

BEFORE LAW AND ORDER CAME TO THE WEST, A MAN'S BEST LEGAL PROTECTION WAS HIS SIX-SHOOTER! SOME 30,000* LEGAL KILLINGS OCCURRED BETWEEN 1830-1900! LEGAL BECAUSE THEY FOLLOWED CERTAIN RULES OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY. ONE GAVE HIS OPPONENTS A FAIR CHANCE, TO KILL AN UNARMED MAN, OR TO SHOOT FROM BEHIND, OR FROM AMBUSH WAS CONSIDERED MURDER AND WOULD IN MANY CASES LEAD TO ACTION BY THE COMMUNITY!

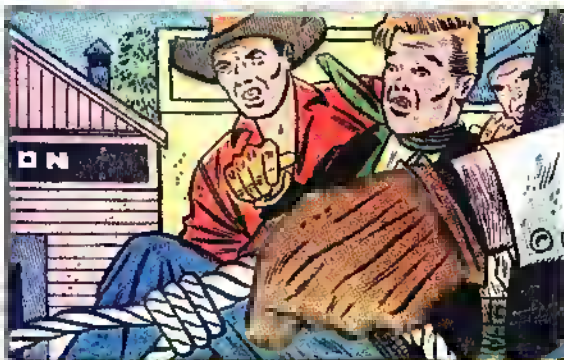
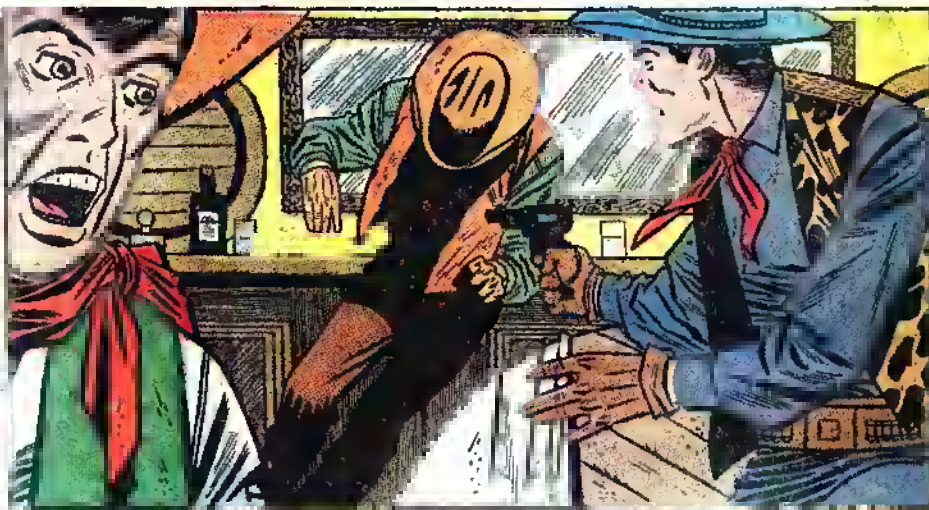
MY GUN'S EMPTY!

THEN GO AHEAD AND REFILL! AND WHEN YOU COME BACK, COME BACK FIGHTING!



AT TIMES THIS MORAL CODE WENT TO RATHER UNUSUAL, HEROIC LIMITS! SHERIFF BREAKENRIDGE NEVER SHOT, UNTIL SHOT AT FIRST! AN OUTLAW BY THE NAME OF EARP NEVER DREW FIRST!

THOSE DESPERADOES WHO VIOLATED THE CODE OF THE "EVEN BREAK" WERE PUBLICLY BRANDED MURDERERS AND WERE NOT GIVEN EVEN BREAKS THEMSELVES! BILLY THE KID USUALLY FOUGHT FAIR BUT WHEN ONE OF HIS CRONIES WAS KILLED AFTER RAISING HIS HANDS AND THROWING HIS GUN AWAY, BILLY SOUGHT OUT HIS MURDERER.



TRADITION HAD IT THAT BRAVE MEN DIED ("WENT UNDER", "PASSED IN HIS CHECKS") WITH A FLOURISH! "BUCK SHOT" ROGERS, CRIPPLED AND WOUNDED, SEVERELY STOOD OFF 13 FIGHTING MEN INCLUDING BILLY THE KID AND DICK BREWER AS LONG AS HE COULD!



OTHER VIOLATORS OF THIS CODE-LIKE JOHN CLARK-MET THEIR END AT THE HANDS CITIZENRY! IN 1861, CLARK KILLED REUBEN RAYMOND WHO HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HIM! RAYMOND HAD BEEN UNARMED AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER! CLARK WAS HANGED BY THE ENRAGED TOWNSPEOPLE.

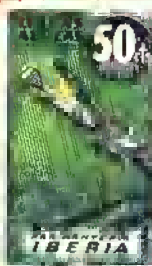
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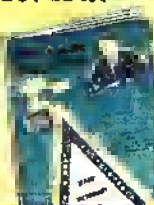
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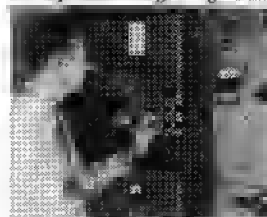
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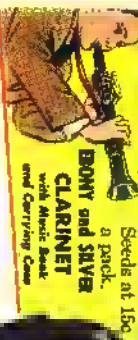
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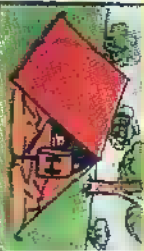


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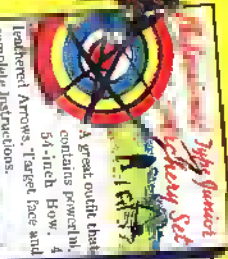
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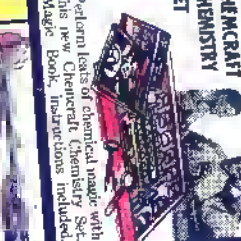
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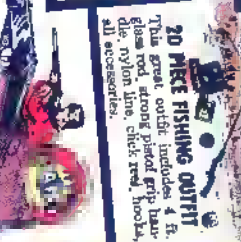
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